

# Battles and Diseases.

This is the story of one who participated in many naval and infantry engagements during the war. From wounds received then he suffered for years, but to-day, rejoices in renewed strength.

There is a distinctly peculiar halo that invests the being of an old soldier in the eyes of the present generation. The sight of him arouses a feeling of admiration for his brave deeds and heroic achievements.

Among those who bravely fought was Dr. L. J. Clark, who, when but a beardless boy, heard the tocsin of war sounded.

It fired his patriotic spirit to a fervency that found relaxation only in his realization of fighting in the battles.

To the call of President Lincoln for troops in the latter part of '61, young Clark promptly responded.

There was need of men in the navy, and he joined that service in the mortar fleet of Admiral Porter, which soon after began operations on the Mississippi River.

At the terrific bombardment of the Vicksburg forts, the hero of this story fell on the deck of the Juliette with a shattered arm from a charge of shrapnel.

He lay in the hospital for months, and when he had recovered sufficiently to be moved, was sent to his home at Warren, O.

Though partly incapacitated for active service, his patriotic zeal got the better of him, and when the call for more troops came, young Clark enlisted in a company formed by Capt. Joel I. Asper, at Warren.

It became Co. H. of the 7th Ohio Volunteer and was sent to the Army of the Potomac under General Grant then campaigning in Virginia against General Robert E. Lee.

In a skirmish near Richmond, he was wounded again and was sent to the hospital. He remained there for some time,

but finally recovered, and went home. Shortly after, he began the study of veterinary surgery, and, when completed, went to Chicago, where he has resided for thirty years, and is now one of the leading surgeons of that profession in the city.

His old wounds began to trouble him several years ago. He grew weak, emaciated and thoroughly debilitated. His friends began to despair of his life.

He was but a shadow of his former self, weighing only 90 pounds, a loss of nearly 50 pounds. He had the best medical attention, but it did not benefit him.

Finally a friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Dr. Clark. "After taking the pills I was so much benefited that I purchased a half dozen boxes and took them."

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## For Our Farmer Readers.

Thin the fruit as soon as it has set well.

A slope facing south or southeast is best for grapes.

Plan to keep the garden occupied during the growing season.

High, gravelly ground is best for fruits, especially tree fruits.

It is a good plan to mulch the quince trees with wood ashes.

Newly-set grape vines should be allowed to grow only one shoot.

Raspberries will stand rather closer planting in rows than blackberries.

Runners should be kept pinched off the strawberry plants the first season.

Experimental orchards are often conducted at considerable expense instead of profit.

Some strawberries may be ripened earlier by placing a glass sash over a part of the bed.

Sometimes trees have too much head and exhaust themselves supporting their foliage.

In transplanting trees of any kind try to preserve as many of the small fibrous roots as possible.

Crowding in the flower garden often makes it look unsightly. Give the plants plenty of room.

About the best plan of management with a bearing orchard is to make a hog pasture of it.

A mulch of straw or heavy manure will be found very beneficial to newly set fruit trees during the summer.



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In England land that is too high priced for raising grain is used profitably in raising livestock.

Arizona is cultivating dates successfully and will soon be in the field in opposition to the Moors.

Potatoes will do much better if the soil is kept loose and mellow, especially during the early stages of growth.

One stumbling block with poultry-keeping is in attempting to keep too large a number in too small a space.

Prune the gooseberry vines so that the air and sunlight can circulate freely. This is a good preventive of mildew.

It takes a bushel of corn to make ten pounds of hog meat, while it will make twice that amount of poultry meat.

The livestock man who thinks anything but the best is good enough will never make the scale of success kick the beam.

Dishwater from the kitchen and the washwater on wash day make a good fertilizer to apply around fruit trees and plants.

Among raspberries and blackberries cultivation should be thorough enough to keep down all suckers between rows.

The best time to prune those shrubs which flower in the spring or early summer is just as soon as the bloom is past.

The best time to water plants is late in the evening, and then the plants have moisture and coolness until morning.

In order to make the most out of the garden, whenever one crop is past use for the kitchen, clean it up and plant something else.

When the oats are in tassel (bloom) is the time to plant corn, all the way from Mississippi to Minnesota, that is an approved direction.

Be as particular now as in the summer that the hens have free access to all the fresh water they want at all times. Eggs are largely water.

Peach grubs should be looked after now. Gum exuding at the root and excrement is a good sign of their presence. Hunt and kill them.

For pullets mate a young cock with old hens. If both the male and female members of the flock are young a majority of the chicks will be cockers.

The tops and roots of trees grow much alike in some respects. If the tops are long and slender, then the roots are also. If the tops are short and spreading the roots are also.

It is a good plan to pull up all but three stems to a hill of Irish potatoes. You want tubers, not vines, in abundance. Wheat is likely to be high in price; hence the potato, which we all like once or twice each day is very important, as the more potatoes we eat the less bread is consumed.

The difference in price between "store butter" and creamery butter is of itself sufficient argument to convince one of the advantages of the creamery system.

"Any good incubator will hatch eggs, if rightly attended, but raising the chicks after they are hatched is the rock that shipwrecks nine out of ten incipient poultrymen," so they say.

When the vines are done blooming and the young grapes have fully set, or are as large as the head of a good-sized pin, summer pruning may commence. Pinch off the new vine allowing three full leaves beyond the last bunch of grapes set. Subsequently pinch off the suckers also which will come in the nodes of the leaves left; one or two of the leaves of the sucker just mentioned also may be left. Do not allow any vines (branches) to grow on the vines near the soil, that is to say, within three feet of the ground. Use heroic measures here so that the air circulates freely below the vines.

Little turkeys need no food for the first 24 hours, and then should be fed something light and nutritious. They require considerable care for the first eight or ten weeks. Some growers confine the hen turkey in a movable slat crate the first few days and allow the little ones full liberty. Others, instead of confining the hen, tie one of her feet to a peg driven in the ground. Another plan, quite generally followed, is to put the little turkeys inside a large triangular pen and give the hen her liberty. The pen is moved frequently to fresh ground. When the little ones can jump over the twelve-inch board they wander at full liberty with the hen.

## Revelations of Handclaps.

From Answers.

Are you a hen pecked husband or will you be when you marry? Do you, madam, tyrannically rule the household, or are you duly subservient to the man of the house and ruled by him in all things? Are you about to be married, and do you want to know who is to be "head" of the family? Are you a young woman who wants to have her own way, and doesn't propose to marry a man she can't keep under her thumb? Or do you delight in the privilege of femininity, and revel in being subjugated and coaxed and adored and cared for by some strong "shadow-of-a-great-rock-in-a-weary-land" kind of a man, with firm hands and broad shoulders and an indomitable individuality?

Just ask your vis-a-vis or affianced one question: "How do you clasp your hands?" or, more correctly, and definitely speaking, "How do you interlace your fingers when in hand-clasp?"

Just clasp your hands quickly. Don't stop to do it with intent. Clasp them. How do you do it? If you are a woman, naturally you clasp them with the left thumb outside the right, and the fingers are interlaced were nearer you than the right one; that is, beginning with the digit nearest you, thumbs and fingers would be arranged in this order: Left thumb, right thumb, left fore finger, right fore finger, middle left finger, middle right finger, third left finger, third right finger, little left finger, little right finger.

If you are a manly man, you clasp them in the opposite way, with the right thumb outside and so on. A woman of strong intellect also clasps them in this way; while a man of vacillating, yielding character clasps them as does the womanly woman.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## One Hundred Years Ago.

Imprisonment for debt was common.

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A day laborer received only 25 cents a day.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Books were very expensive. "The Lives of the Poets" cost \$15.

A horseman who galloped on a city street was fined 50 cents.

Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done before an open fireplace.

Dry goods was designated as "men's stuffs" or women's "stuffs."

Many of the streets were not named and the houses were not numbered.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

The Mississippi Valley was not as well known as the heart of Africa now is.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing in New York and Boston.

When a Virginian started on a journey to New York he made his will and bade farewell to his friends, as though he never expected to see them again.

## Our Holidays.

Legal holidays depend upon the state. Those of general observance in all states are:

January 1st, New Year's day, in all states except Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

February 19th, Lee's birthday, in five Southern states.

February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, in five states.

February 22nd, Washington's birthday, in all states except Iowa and Mississippi.

April 8th, Good Friday, in Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

May 30th, Decoration day, in 37 states, including Missouri.

July 4th, Independence day, by all of the United States of America.

September 5th, Labor day, by 42 of the 45 states.

November 24th, Thanksgiving day, in all states. It is not, however, in some states a statutory holiday.

December 25th, Christmas, everywhere and always.

There is no national holiday, not even the Fourth of July, although congress has at various times appointed special holidays.

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## As the Chinese See Us.

A Chinese publication quoted by the Tacoma News illustrates the fact that we are not alone in viewing with disfavor or amusement the habits, ideas and character of those whose civilization is unlike our own. The Chinese writer evidently has his doubts about the tales of our greatness. If foreign countries are as grand and rich as they are represented to be, why is it, he asks, that there are so many foreigners looking for a living in China? And he knows our tricks and our ways, for he says: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they eat meat with knives and prongs; they drink enormous quantities of whiskey; they hurry in everything, instead of resting like civilized persons; they never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it; they take long tramps into the country, waving sticks in the air, nobody knows why; they have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women; they even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first; on festive occasions the women are compelled to appear partly naked before every man who likes to look at them, and they are dragged around the room to the accompaniment of the most discordant music." These are the words of a careful observer, and who can deny their accuracy?

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SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, 1898, it being the sixth day of the Circuit Court of said County, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the front door of the court-house of the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, County of Chariton, aforesaid, expose to sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described sixteenth section school lands situated in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township fifty-six (56), range sixteen (16). Sale to be upon the following terms as directed by the County Court, to-wit: Cash in hand. Given under my hand as Sheriff, aforesaid, this 5th day of May, A.D. 1898.

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